

ABSTRACT

Apparatus, systems and methods for enabling an improved computing ecosystem are provided. In various embodiments, the invention includes an improved monitor stand, integrating and providing intelligence to a computing system regarding any of a handset, camera, monitor and keyboard. Additionally, a structure including a transparent or opaque layer and a lighting component can be employed with any computing device or peripheral in the computing system to convey a lighting scheme to a user based upon a state of or notification in the computing system.